

2,500 MEN ARE KILLED IN THREE HOURS' BATTLE

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS NORTH OF ARRAS WITH HEAVY LOSSES

BRITISH CAPITALIST SAYS END IS FAR OFF

D. A. THOMAS, HERE TO BUY MUNITIONS, SAYS THERE CAN BE BUT ONE ENDING

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, July 5.—For the second time in two days German troops, in close formation, attacked the Ablain road, north of Arras, this morning. They were repulsed with 2,500 German dead. The fighting lasted three hours.

New York, July 5.—D. A. Thomas, a British capitalist, arrived today on the American liner, St. Louis, which was escorted down the English Channel by British torpedo boats.

Thomas declared that he came to buy munitions for the British army. He said he expected the war to last a long time.

"There can be but one ending—Germany must be defeated and will be," said Thomas.

AID WAR—LEAD

Paris, July 5.—It is officially announced that the French steamer Carthage, has been sunk by a submarine.

The French squadron sighted two submarines in the channel yesterday and shelled one, which disappeared.

GERMANS REGAIN LOST GROUND.

London, July 5.—German assaults in force on the French lines are continuing and they have been successful in regaining ground previously lost on the front two thirds of a mile long, between Feyenaye and Moselle, according to a French statement.

FIFTY AMERICANS ON ANGLICAN CALIFORNIA.

Montreal, July 5.—Fifty Americans and Canadians were among the crew of ninety-five aboard the British steamer Anglo Californian which sailed June 24th. The men were shipped at Montreal. A party of Russian reservists was also aboard.

BRITISH STEAMER SHELLED BY SUBMARINE.

London, July 5.—The British steamer, Anglo Californian, of seven thousand tons, bound from Montreal, arrived at Queenstown today with a number of dead aboard, the result of being shelled by a German submarine.

Twelve men were killed on the vessel including the captain, and eight were injured. The injured men were landed at Queenstown.

RUSS WRECK GERMAN WARSHIP.

The official communication issued by the war office says that on Friday a Russian submarine blew up a German warship of the Deutschland class, which was steaming at the head of a German squadron at the entrance of Danzig bay.

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GRANDMA SEZ
MONDAY.
"ONLY A FEW MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL THE JUNE WEDDING WILL BE ON A DO-YER-SHOP."

BECKER TO GIVE NAMES OF HIS PALS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, July 5.—Martin Manton, attorney for Chas. Becker, appealed today to Gov. Whitman in behalf of his client. Unless the supreme court acts favorably Becker will tell the names of the men with whom he divided \$100,000 of graft money.

GUTHRIE CELEBRATES OLD FASHIONED "GLORIOUS"

County and city offices, the post office, federal offices, banks and practically all business houses are closed today. The parks are crowded and the picture shows are doing a rushing business. The races at the fair ground this afternoon are drawing large crowds of sport lovers. Many good events being carded. Basket dinner parties at Highland and Electric parks were numerous.

The real old time spirit of American independence is more pronounced this 4th than for many years. The vendors of fireworks have done a land office business and many "fireworks parties" have been formed for tonight. No accidents have been reported to the police or hospitals.

THREE NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH BY MOBS

Macon, Ga., July 5.—Three negroes were shot to death by mobs at Round Oak and Wayside, this morning, following the killing of Elias Turner, a wealthy farmer, by a negro.

Turner was trying to collect a bill. The officers saved three other negroes and hurried them here.

WHAT RUSSIA LEFT WOULD MAKE BIG ARMY

Berlin, July 5.—Military writers figure that the Russians left May 2 until June 27 left in the hands of the Germans 1,530 officers and 520,000 men prisoners and 300 field guns and 770 machine guns, besides incalculable war material.

MORE SANITY ON JULY 4TH THIS GOOD YEAR

CASUALTY LIST SHOWS 8 KILLED AND 177 INJURED OVER COUNTRY

Chicago, July 5.—Eight persons were killed and 177 injured as the result of Fourth of July celebrations throughout the country Sunday, according to figures of the Chicago Tribune.

Last year nine were killed and six hundred and one injured.

MRS. HEROD ELECTED TO GENERAL BOARD

Mrs. Herod, of this city has been elected a member of the board of directors of the general federation of women's clubs, a member of the home economics department of which Mrs. Helen Louise Johnson of Watertown, N. Y., is chairman.

CRESCENT PEOPLE DON'T WANT POOL HALLS

A temporary injunction, restraining Pearl Defreese, owner of a pool hall at Crescent City, from operating, was asked by Crescent City citizens Saturday afternoon. The matter will be heard by Special District Judge John D. Chappelle, Tuesday. Defreese is charged with running the pool hall in violation of the city ordinances of Crescent.

The Day We Celebrate



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MAIL CARRIERS OF STATE OPEN ANNUAL MEET

CONGRESSMAN THOMPSON MAKES PRINCIPAL ADDRESS; LARGE CROWD

Rural letter carriers from all parts of the state are in Guthrie to attend the annual convention which opened in the assembly hall at the lone hotel at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The convention will last two days, several hundred were here today, more will arrive tonight.

After the convention was called to order this morning by John H. English, president of the Logan county association, the following program was carried out:

The committee on arrangements of the Rural Letter Carriers' convention and the program will be as follows: Headquarters and convention will be held at lone hotel.

First Day, Monday, July 5.
Convention called to order at 9:30 by Jno. H. English, president of Logan county association.

Song, "America" by convention.
Invocation by Rev. Pittenger of Guthrie.

Address of Welcome by Mayor Nissley of Guthrie.

Response by State President Drew B. Thomas of Altus.

Solo by Miss Ethel Cohagen of Guthrie.

Appointing of committees by State President Drew B. Thomas.

Address by Congressman Joe B. Thompson.

Address by W. M. McCoy, Postmaster of Guthrie.

Song, "Do the Best You Can, Boys," by J. T. Sandlin of Hastings.

STORK WINS IN RACE AGAINST DEATH ANGEL

JUDGE CHAPPELLE IS POPULAR AS A "JINER," PERFORMS MANY CEREMONIES

During June, the month of brides, there were 408 marriage licenses issued by the county court. The stork took a long leap ahead of the angel of death during the month, there being but 21 deaths recorded in the county. The month is also stated by physicians and the city health officers to be the healthiest June in years. Little sickness was evidenced and but one contagious disease case recorded. Eighty-one births were reported. Many births have not been officially noted.

Of the 108 marriages solemnized, Judge John D. Chappelle performed 72 ceremonies, just two thirds of the number during the period, which besides netting the county an added \$3 in each case, proves the popularity of the good looking judge of the county court.

FORMER MEXICAN CZAR IN DURANCE VILE

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, July 5.—General Victoriano Huerta is still in jail, where he was placed Saturday night on two additional charges of conspiring to violate the neutrality laws. Orozco, who escaped, has not been heard from. Huerta rages over his incarceration.

POSTOFFICES GET NEW STANDINGS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 5.—Changes in the class of Oklahoma postoffices resulting from the annual re-adjustment of postmaster's salaries, effective July 1, was announced as follows:
Sulphur, from second to third class.
From third to fourth class, Copan, Farzo and McCurtain.
From third to second class, Drumright and Edmond.

LEADER WANTS BRING RESULTS

SOLONS WOULD CONNECT WITH STATE PAY ROLL

LEGALITY OF APPOINTMENTS HELD VALID AS JOBS ARE DEPARTMENTAL

Oklahoma City, July 5.—A number of members of the Oklahoma legislature have been seeking appointments to places on the state payroll. Some have been much roll. Some have succeeded. Some have not. There has been much discussion of the legality of appointing members of the legislature to some of the places that they fill.

A letter written by Assistant Attorney general J. H. Miley to Representative W. L. Garner of Choctaw county discusses the law as to some of the appointments of members of the legislature to places on the state payroll. The appointments that have been made have been in conformity to opinions by the Attorney General. Some appointments have been revoked in pursuance of opinions by the attorney general. One of these latter was the appointment of Amos A. Ewing, a member of the lower house from Guthrie to be one of the school land appraisers. This appointment was made by the school land commissioners, of whom the governor is one. The pay was out of an appropriation made by the Fifth legislature, of which Mr. Ewing was a member. It was declared that the appointment could not be made.

Policy Generally Criticized.
Two members of the legislature are employed on special work authorized by the legislature, but they were appointed by others than the governor or the governor and the senate, such appointments being within the inhibited class. One member of the senate, C. C. Shaw, has been appointed physician at the state penitentiary, a position created before he became a senator and the appointment to which is made by the warden of the penitentiary and not by the governor.

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ESTIMATES OF ACREAGE ON WINTER WHEAT CROP

The 1915 winter wheat crop amounts to 40,189,000 acres. Oklahoma is credited with 3,077,000 acres. Six states, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois are credited with 22,158,000 acres.

HYDE NOT TO BE TRIED AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)
Kansas City, July 5.—Floyd Jacobs, county prosecutor, said that Dr. B. Clark Hyde would not be brought to trial again. The Swope estate has refused to advance \$7,000 to pay the costs of a new trial.

AGGIE BOARD SPENT SUNDAY IN GUTHRIE

President Frank Gault, J. J. Savage of Hollis, and other members of the state board of agriculture were in Guthrie over Sunday returning from Stillwater where an inspection of the buildings and stock of the A. & M. college was made Saturday. Said Gault:

"We found conditions materially improved at the college, everything is now running as it should. Crops in Payne and Noble counties certainly are fine. With the exception of broom corn, all crops in the state are far in excess of any year in the state's history."

CONGRESSMAN THOMPSON ADDRESSES MAIL CARRIERS

Congressman and Mrs. J. B. Thompson are visitors in the city today the guests of the lone hotel. This afternoon Congressman Thompson addressed a meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers' association of the state in the assembly hall of the lone hotel.

MORGAN NOW OUT OF DANGER, PHYSICIANS SAY

WHILE FINANCIER RECOVERS RECORD OF FRANK HOLT IS PROBED

(By Associated Press.)

Glencoe, N. Y., July 5.—J. P. Morgan, who was shot twice by Frank Holt, last Saturday, is out of all danger.

His physicians so notified the family this morning. Morgan's pulse is normal. His temperature is also normal and he passed a restful night.

Frank Holt, would-be assassin of J. P. Morgan and plunger of the bomb which wrecked the senate reception room of the United States capitol, has become a man of mystery in relation to his true identity.

A former University of Chicago graduate declared Sunday night in Chicago that Holt is Erich Muentzer, Harvard instructor who disappeared from Cambridge, Mass., in 1906 after the mysterious death of his wife. Chemists found arsenic in the body of the woman.

It is further declared that Muentzer fled to Mexico.

Frank Holt came out of Mexico into Texas in 1908 and entered Polytechnic college at Fort Worth. One year later he went to the University of Oklahoma as instructor in German, and in 1910 he married the daughter of Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh of Dallas, former presiding elder of the Oklahoma City district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Prior to his appearance at the Fort Worth college absolutely nothing could be learned Sunday by police officers.

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HUERTA MAY BE TURNED OVER TO VILLA FORCES

GOVERNOR FERGUSON, OF TEXAS, WANTS ADVICES ON STATUS OF VILLA

FIFTEEN DAYS OF FIGHTING AT CAPITAL

ENTRANCE OF CARRANZA'S ARMY SAVAGELY RESISTED BY ZAPATA'S FORCES

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, July 5.—Gov. Ferguson today announced that he would take no action on the requisition for the extradition of Gen. Victoriano Huerta until he has been officially advised from Washington that General Villa, governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, is the proper person to request such extradition.

Fifteen Days of Fighting Near Mexico City.

Washington, July 5.—Fighting for Mexico City has been going on in the suburbs fifteen days. Zapata's army and armed civilians are fiercely resisting the Carranza army's entrance. General Raphael Pacheco, of the Papata forces, has been killed. In the capital there is looting. All business houses have been barricaded. The bread line is filled daily with 40,000 poor. Food is scarce. Diplomats are trying to protect foreigners. A train is ready to take away officials of the Zapata government.

Wilson Changes Policy.

President Wilson has determined to end the anarchy which prevails in Mexico.

Another report states that the policy of "watchful waiting," which was modified a month ago when the president threatened to act unless the leaders of the several factions in the neighboring country got together, has definitely come to an end.

The new policy of the president contemplates forcible intervention if such an extreme step proves necessary.

MARLAND LEASES MAY BE CANCELLED NOW

Oklahoma City, July 5.—E. W. Marland of Ponca City, owner of the famous Marland lease, comprising thousands of acres in eight counties will be cited to appear before the school land commission and show cause why it should not be cancelled. George Smith, secretary of the commission, announced today.

Marland in 1912 obtained from the school land commission under Governor Cruse a blanket oil and gas lease to school land in Noble, Payne, Lincoln, Pawnee, Comanche, Stephens, Kiowa and Tillman counties, which amounted to many thousands of acres, for the small bonus of \$50.

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New Orleans, La., July 5.—Tonight and tomorrow, fair; warmer.